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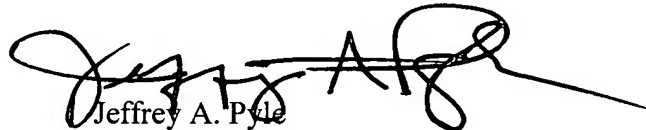
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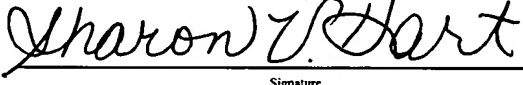
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I, Mark A. Turner, citizen of the United States of America, residing at Arlington, Texas, declare:

that I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application serial number 10/797,489 filed in the United States of America on March 10, 2004 titled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACTUATING CONTROL SURFACES";

that I made and conceived this invention while employed by Lockheed Martin Corporation;

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